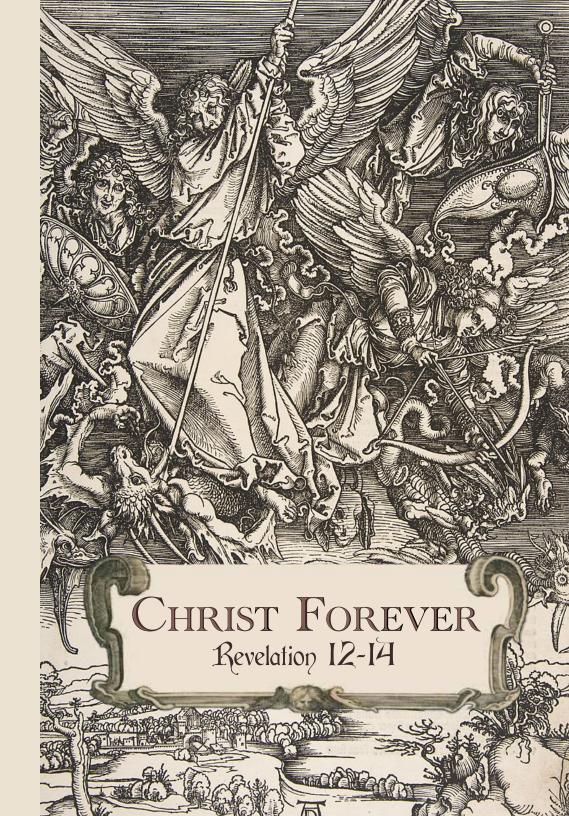
# To Know Christ and to Make Christ Known



# **WELCOME TO GRACE CHURCH!**

#### **VISITING GRACE?**

It's great to have you here today, and we'd love to connect with you! Visit graceinracine.com or scan the QR code to let us know you visited, ask questions, submit prayer requests, or indicate an area of Grace Church that is of interest to you. Stop by the Welcome Table outside the sanctuary, we'd love to meet you!

If you have something that is weighing you down today, please come down front after service and we will pray with you. You can also share your request on the connection card and our prayer team will lift your need up to the Lord.

# TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

## **PRAISE**

Welcome Andy Feliksiak, Executive Director Call To Worship Psalm 148

"All Creatures Of Our God And King"

"Ancient Of Days"

#### **RENEWAL**

Prayer of Renewal <u>Exodus 20:2-7</u>

"Psalm 23: Surely Goodness Surely Mercy"

## **PROCLAMATION**

Reading of the Word: Revelation 13:1-10 Erin Fleming

Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of the Word Patrick Tetzlaff, Elder

#### RESPONSE

"Christ Our Hope In Life And Death"

Benediction Pastor Matthew Lautz

The sanctuary will continue to be used for prayer and reflection following the service. We invite you to come down front if you have a prayer need.

Head to the Commons for fellowship after service.

# **CARE MINISTRY**

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

We want to uphold you in prayer during times of need:

- Fill out a connect card online or from the seatback in front of you.
- Come down front after service Sunday morning and we will pray with you.
- Email <u>prayer@graceinracine.com</u>.

# **GRACE HAPPENINGS**

#### SENIOR ADULT BIBLE BRUNCH

Thursday, March 23 // 10:30am All those age 55+ are invited for brunch and Bible study!

#### MEMBERSHIP/BAPTISM CLASS

Saturday, March 25 // 9 - Noon
If you're interested in membership, join us at the upcoming class.
If you are planning on being baptized, plan to attend the first hour of the membership class. Our next baptism opportunity will be on April 9 (Easter Sunday!).
Register at graceinracine.com or scan the QR code.

#### **EASTER FLOWERS**

If you would like to purchase flowers in memory of a loved one please scan the QR code to place your order. The flowers will create a beautiful display on Easter Sunday Morning and you can take yours home after the service.

#### PRAYER GATHERING

Sunday, March 26 // 5pm

Prayer is essential at Grace Church. Join us for prayer and then stay for a meal together. This month's meal: Party food!

Bring your favorite party food to share. Meatballs, veggie trays, wings, fruit salad, cookies...anything is fair game!

#### **WOMEN'S GATHERING**

#### **April 1 // 9am**

**ATTENDANCE** 

&GIVING

Come hear Tricia Amundson continue to lead us in the study of 1 John. Connect with other ladies from Grace, lifting your heart in songs of worship, prayer, and discussion around God's Word. Scan the QR code to RSVP!



Scan here for all of the Worship Guide links!

#### **LAST WEEK**

Attendance: 521 Giving: \$29,052

#### **2023 GIVING**

Year to Date: \$321,870 +/- Budget: -\$24,758

# SERMON REVIEW DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

These questions are for *after* the sermon and can be used for Life Group discussion, one-to-one discipleship, or personal reflection and application.

Last week in Chapter 12, we saw the dragon, Satan himself, thrown down from heaven and begin his great war on those who hold to the testimony of Jesus. Now in chapter 13, John sees the infamous beast rise from the sea. There is a lot of confusion about this beast. But if we read carefully, we can come away with a clear sense of what God is revealing to us about the nature of evil and the hope we have in enduring and faithfully following Christ to the very end.

#### **Discussion Questions**

- 1. What is the scariest dream you've ever had? What made it so scary, and what hope did you have when you woke up?
- 2. We are told in verse 2 that the beast (the rulers/governments of this world based on Daniel 7) is given his power and authority from the dragon (i.e. Satan). How does the beast use this evil power? What is the response from the people of the world?
- 3. Read verses 5-7. What does the beast say? What does the beast do? Who does it say allowed this? Why is that significant?
- 4. Who are the ones who won't worship the beast? What is it about them that protects them from worshiping the beast?
- 5. "If anyone is to be taken captive, to captivity he goes." This means that everyone's fate is sealed. Those who will worship the beast will worship the beast and those who won't, won't. Why is this good news for you? And how does this give you faith to endure till the end?

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 19

Revelation 13:1-10 Patrick Tetzlaff, Elder

# SERMON **NOTES**

**BEAST MODE**